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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Arellano, Aaron G.

EXAMINER: TINA M. WONG

APPLICATION No.: 10/730,460

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CONFIRMATION No: 2907

FOR: TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT  
FOR USE IN AN ERBIUM-DOPED FIBER AMPLIFIER AND  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE FLEXIBLE OPTICAL CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Madam:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action from the Examiner dated April 7, 2006. This Response is filed within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

**One Month Extension**—Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to Monday, August 7, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.